

Economic Development Committee Update

June 2022

1. **RECRUITMENT:** An introductory letter was sent out to current business owners in an effort to both solicit their help and to inform them of the EDC and its goals. As of today, we have received no requests for more information from any business owners.

2. **CROSSWALK AND SIGNAL BOX ART:** The initial ideas for traffic box designs were sent to DeIDOT for their approval. In an abundance of caution, DeIDOT responded that they wanted to city to ensure that the designs would not create any objections from other businesses or Delaware departments that the designs were advertisements, which are not allowed on the traffic boxes. They worried most about the use of Apple Scrapple and to a lesser concern, Woodbridge. The commission is working with Bethany to determine how to handle this.

3. **FARM TO TABLE EVENT:** A representative from Woodbridge high school will be attending the June EDC meeting to discuss the project.

4. **EDC Members:** The committee is in desperate need of new members. With recent resignations, the committee will only have 4 active members, which is below the number required by the EDC bylaws. To continue with some of the current projects we must find new members. Each current member is trying to recruit people and we hope each commissioner can help by talking to business owners or residents who would like to help the committee.

Richard Grinnell

Vice Chairperson, Economic Development Committee

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Position	Name	Expires
1	Christine Correia	6/30/2024
2	Mike Szczechura	6/30/2024
3		6/30/2024
4		6/30/2024
5	Richard Grinnell (needs reappointment)	6/30/2023
6	Jane Houtman (needs reappointment)	6/30/2023
7		6/30/2023
8		6/30/2023
9	Jim Speegle (needs reappointment)	6/30/2022
10	Sue Grenier (needs reappointment)	6/30/2022
11		6/30/2022
Ex-Officio	Bruce Smith (Commissioner District 3)	Appointed by Commission